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1            AN ACT Relating to creating the joint select task force on public  
2 infrastructure; creating a new section; and providing an expiration  
3 date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    (1)(a) A joint select task force on public  
6 infrastructure is established, with members as provided in this  
7 subsection.

8            (i) The president of the senate shall appoint two members from each  
9 of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

10           (ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two  
11 members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
12 representatives.

13           (b) The task force shall choose its chair from among its  
14 legislative membership. The legislator shall convene the initial  
15 meeting of the task force.

16           (2) The task force shall review the following issues:

17           (a) The roles of the state, local governments, and private entities  
18 in developing and funding large, regional community projects, including  
19 sports facilities and multipurpose arenas; and

1 (b) The role of the state in providing capital moneys, tax  
2 incentives, and operating funds for the maintenance and improvements of  
3 the large, regional community facilities.

4 (3) Staff support for the task force must be provided by the senate  
5 committee services and the house of representatives office of program  
6 research.

7 (4) Legislative members of the task force must be reimbursed for  
8 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative  
9 members, except those representing an employer or organization, are  
10 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW  
11 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

12 (5) The expenses of the task force must be paid jointly by the  
13 senate and house of representatives. Task force expenditures are  
14 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee  
15 and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their  
16 successor committees.

17 (6) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to  
18 the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2007.

19 (7) This section expires January 1, 2008.

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